

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.: 09/735,786                      Group: 1645

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For: Methods For Identifying Agents Which Alter Histone Protein Acetylation,  
Decrease Aging Or Increase Lifespan

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Transmitted herewith is a Reply for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

**The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:**

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
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					+ \$195	\$		+ \$390	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					TOTAL = \$ 0			TOTAL = \$ 0	

\* not fewer than 20  
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**Petition for Extension of Time**

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated October 13, 2010 for two months from January 13, 2011 to March 13, 2011. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- ☐ *[For action-specific language in an extension of time, select the appropriate option from the Firm Templates]*

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